

Promethazine

Additional Names: Phenergan

Classification: Antiemetic

Indications: Nausea and Vomiting and N/V related to narcotic administration

Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity
Glaucoma
Hypocalcemia

Dosages: 12.5-25 mg IV/IM, may repeat to a max dose of 50mg, to be diluted in 10cc NS
Pediatric dose: (>2yo) 1 mg

Side Effects: Blurred vision
Slow or fast heart rate
Respiratory depression
Dry mouth
Dyspnea
Altered LOC
Seizures
Drowsiness

Physiological Effects: Blocking histamine (allergic reaction). Binds to H1 receptors instead of histamine to help reduce allergy symptoms and works on parts of the brain that control nausea and vomiting.

Additional Info: Promethazine should not be used in children less than two years of age.
Slow or shallow breathing that can lead to death may occur.